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CRANBROOK DISTRICT.

Has Natural Wealth Which Is Unsurpassed In Any Portion Of The Province.

When the Crow's Nest Pass, branch of the Canadian Pacific railway penetrated the fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains and came into British Columbia, Southeast Kootenay was practically an unknown region, and was inhabitated only by a few traders, prospectors and the Kootenay Indians.

The Kootenay river flows in a southerly direction from the mountains south of Windermere to the International boundary. The Kootenay valley has an average width of from five to twenty miles, and when one visits any portion of the valley, it soon becomes apparent that nature has abundently supplied it with natural wealth, and was intended by the Creator to be the abode of civilized men.

Here the winters are short, the climate mild and balmy, and the strong soil, the immense areas of timber, suggested to the settler, and the mill men, that here was a point to settle and create a home and a lasting industry.

The mill men have already taken advantage of the great opportunities of the lumber industry, and now the settler and the fruit grower, have came to the conclusion that mixed farming and fruit growing is also a permanent source of wealth in this district.

Apples, plums, prunes and cherries as well as all kinds of berries grow to an enormous size, small grains and vegetables do well, and Kootenay valley potatoes are as good as can be produced in any portion of the great northwest.

The mineral industry of the Cranbrook district, also the lumbering camps, furnish a splendid market for all the products of stockmen, dairy, farm and orchard.

The greatest visible, natural resources, surrounding the City of Cranbrook is the immense forests of timber, consisting of fir, tamarack, and pine, has furnished the opportunity for the investment of capital, and creating an important industry in the manufacture of forests products.

With the completion of the Kootenay Central railway, which is now under construction, the Cranbrook district will be traversed by a railway east and west, and north and south through the entire district.

In addition to the mining, lumbering and agricultural resources, the Kootenay river, with its tributaries have immense water power, in many instances running to waste, that in the near future will prove to be a source of wealth to the district. The Bull River Mining and Power Company, have already under construction an immense power plant, which when completed will furnish every city, town and camp in the district power to the extent of 10,000 horse power.

ORE SHIPMENTS.

The following are the ore shipments from mines in the Cranbrook district for the past week and year to date:

St. Eugene	471	5,541.
North Star	59	715.
Total	530	6,256.

THE INTENDING SETTLER.

If reports are true, and we have no reason to doubt them, the inrush of settlers to the Kootenay valley this year will be a record breaker.

Before the completion of the Crows Nest railway, the man who prophesied such an inrush, as is expected this year, would have been laughed at. But the people who are coming have investigated and know what they are about, they will not be denied, will not take stories of attempted farming, but will come in, decide, and locate for themselves. And being, as they are, good farmers, fruit growers, and desirable settlers, who seeing the great possibilities of making a competance out of the soil, with the thought of more plentiously filled pockets in the future, will do much towards the prosperity of the Cranbrook district.

A ROYAL BIRTHDAY.

London, March, 18.—The 60th anniversary of the birth of the Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyle, was observed today by the ringing of the bells of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, and other observations. The princess was born at Buckingham Palace on March 18, 1848, the sixth in the line of descendants of the late Queen Victoria, and married the Duke of Argyle in 1871.

CAN'T FOOL THEM.

The elections in the Province of New Brunswick last week resulted in a victory for the Conservatives by 31 members to 15 for the Liberals. It looks as if the people of the Maritime Provinces are beginning to see straight.

British Columbia.
Manitoba.
Ontario.
New Brunswick.
Nova Scotia next.

"You can't fool all the people all the time.—Greenwood Ledge.

"On The Shelf."

Few people in British Columbia have doubted that given an opportunity this province would display no hesitation in placing the solid seven "on the shelf," but it comes somewhat in the nature of a surprise to learn that the seven gentlemen most affected have anticipated this evident intention on the part of the electorate and are preparing to abandon the political arena for positions in the government service while there is yet time to do so. An Ottawa correspondent writes: "The seven British Columbia members of Parliament who have condoned the Laurier blunder on the Japanese question are said to be on the direct road to preferment. Each one will get an office of value. Thus is servility rewarded. It is this sort of thing that makes it worth while for a member of Parliament to eschew independance. Victoria Colonist.

Mineral Items of Interest

If the Joplin smelters can make money by treating low-grade silver lead ores of Missouri at $4.50 per ton, why cannot British Columbia silver-lead mines make money on ore that will average $30 and upward. Perhaps the C. P. R. and its smelter trust can answer this question.

PEOPLE YOU MAY KNOW.

Visitors Here and There.—People Who Come to Cranbrook and Those Who Go Away.

Serge Suits, $17-50, C. C. S.

Choice eating apples at Campbell & Mannings.

Wm. Carlin of Fort Steele was in town Tuesday.

Paul Handley of Marysville was in town this week on legal business.

R. H. Bohart of Wardner was in the city Tuesday.

H. W. Sharpe of Spokane was in town Wednesday.

F. W. Kelsall of Wattsburg was transacting business at Cranbrook Tuesday.

Mrs. M. J. Monk, and Mrs. R. B. Benedict of Elko were Cranbrook visitors Tuesday.

Dresser & Stand $12-75 C. C. S.

A. Carney of Kaslo, a provincial lumber inspector was in the city Tuesday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gaskill of Kimberley were Cranbrook visitors Wednesday.

Remember those Pantry Cabinets that Patmore Bros are selling at cost. See them at once.

J. H. Doyle of Marysville, and D. Staples of Wycliffe were registered at the Cosmopolitan Monday.

Mrs. W. G. Whitmore and children of Kimberley were guests at the Cosmopolitan Monday.

Dave. Breckenridge, representing the Crow's Nest Pass Lumber Co., of Wardner was in the city Monday.

C. R. Dickson of Calgary was transacting business at Cranbrook Monday.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a regular monthly meeting in the hall at the Curling Rink on Monday evening.

Made to order Suits, $17-50 C. C. S.

Lethbridge is arranging space for an exhibit at the Calgary fair. The city assisted by the Board of Trade has voted $3,000 for the purpose. What is Cranbrook going to do?

E. H. Arnott of London, A. B. Stewart of Moyie, C. E. Stewart of Woodstock, and R. Brown of Nelson were registered at the Cranbrook Monday.

Give us the opportunity to show you what the benefits and advantages of a Cabinet Pantry, for the kitchen, are. We are giving you an opportunity to secure one at cost. See us at once, Patmore Bros.

The School Trustees have aroused to the necessity of providing every facility at the public school, so that all danger of disaster to the scholars in case of fire or panic may be averted.

There was nothing in the way of a general celebration of St. Patrick's Day in Cranbrook. Green ribbons, and native Shamrocks from the Old "Dart" blossomed on the lappel of a large number of our citizens.

As soon as the streets and alleys show indications of drying up, the City Council should issue strict orders to clean up. We hope that the authorities will keep at it and make it a point to always enforce the Health By-law.

Iron Bedsteads $5.00 C. C. S.

Full houses continue to be attracted to the Edison Theatre. A splendid line of films is being shown, and those interested in moving pictures are taking every opportunity to see them. There is a change of program twice each week.

The honest and intelligent management of public business by the McBride administration is responsible for the satisfactory results indicated by the financial conditions of the province.

E. A. Bennett of London, J. A. Cox of Toronto, A. McKenzie of Spokane, L. Fournier of Brockville, E. Dobson of Spokane, E. W. Ransome and R. A. Simmons of Vancouver were guests at the Cranbrook Thursday.

Most fortunate is the boy or girl, the young man or young lady who is given the opportunity to attend school in our city. Its educational advantages surpass any city of like size in the province.

APPLE TREES, FOUR YEARS OLD, GROWN AT ST. EUGENE MISSION. PUBLISHED BY PERMISSION OF THE FROST INVESTMENT COMPANY, CRANBROOK, B. C.

Made to order Suits, $17-50, C. C. S

V. S. Clark, of Washington, D. C. was a Cranbrook visitor Thursday.

T. G. Jones of Wardner was in town Wednesday.

Frank Pullman and J. Babbitt of Creston were in town Wednesday.

E. F. Mackay of Marysville was at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Mrs. W. T. Reid was at home to a large number of friendsThursday.

Judge Wilson was holden court at Fernie Thursday.

George Laurie of Creston spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

H. C. Adney, provincial constable, was at Cranbrook Friday.

Geo. McGregor of Moyie was in town Friday.

C. D. McNab, of Waldo, was in town Thursday.

Geo. Leask was at Spokane this week on business.

P. B. Nelson of Grand Forks was at the Cosmopolitan Friday.

Wm. Moffat and R. E. Moffat of Claresholm were in the City Thursday.

Mrs. H. L. Sawyer of Marysville was visiting at Cranbrook Wednesday.

E. A. Watts of Wattsburg was in the city Wednesday attending a meeting of the Conservative Association.

James Finlay, general manager of the Sullivan mines and smelter, was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Tilson of High River were Cranbrook visitors Friday.

Cranbrook Lodge A. F. & A. M. held its regular monthly communication in the Masonic Temple on Thursday evening.

F. J. Johnson of Spokane, M. Barry of Kimberley, W. Howell and C. Howell of Swansea were at the Cosmopolitan Wednesday.

Iron Bedsteads $5.00 C. C. S.

R. L. Binns of Nelson, E. C. Binckly of Vancouver, and J. C. Cummings of Spokane were registered at the Cranbrook Wednesday.

Two Houses for rent. One four room, and one six room. Both plastered, reasonable rent. Frost Investment Co.

Railway Trainmen held a regular monthly meeting on Wednesday evening in the rink building, at which matters of importance were discussed.

Falsehoods are like fleas—They are allowed to live because it is too much trouble to chase them down and kill them.

Dresser & Stand $12-75 C. C. C.

The Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co are working a day and night shift It is reported that they have a large contract from the Grand Trunk Pacific for ties and lumber.

The City Council were in session at the City Hall on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hitson of Wattsburg was in town Wednesday.

E. C. Smith of St. Mary's prairie, was in town Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Smith returned from a visit to Fort Steele Wednesday.

L. W. Patmore was at Victoria this week taking a final law exam.

Mrs. J. H. King will receive the first and second Tuesday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAuley leave on Monday for Huntford, Wash., where they will reside in the future.

Two hundred American citizens from Spokane, Wash., will visit Calgary July 4th.

Burns Bros have a fine window display this week, which is attracting the attention of the ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Leitch entertained a large number of friends on Tuesday evening.

Harry White, Customs Officer, was at Moyie this week on departmental business.

The working man has more friends at election time than he can accommodate. Between times he is not so embarrassed.

M. A. Macdonald, of the law firm of Harvey, McCarter and Macdonald, was at Fernie Thursday on legal business.

The dance on Tuesday night, given by the City Band was a success. The attendance was large, and the music excellent.

The Committees from the City Council, and Board of Trade have decided against Cranbrook having an exhibit at the Calgary fair.

Ed. Home, representing the East Kootenay Lumber Co., was at points in Alberta this week on company business.

SAW MILL MEN! Have your Blower Systems put in first class condition for the season. We can save you money. We know How.—Patmore Bros.

ORCHARD SENTENCED.

Poise, Idaho, March 18. Judge Fremont Wood, in the district court at Caldwell today sentenced Harry Orchard to death for the murder of Ex-Governor Steunenburg, but recommended that the board of pardons committee commute the sentence to imprisonment for life. The Judge gave as his reason for the recommendation that Orchard had told the exact truth in the Haywood trial testimony.

BORN.

At Cranbrook Sunday March 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ward, a daughter.

At Cranbrook Wednesday March 18th to Mr. and Mrs. A. Carter, a son.

At Cranbrook Thursday March 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Harris a daughter.

CONSERVATIVE MEETING

Cranbrook Association Meet And Elect Officers.—Junior Association Formed.

A meeting of the Cranbrook Conservative Association was held in Mighton's Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance. Business of importance was brought forward and disposed of.

The matter of forming a Young Men's Conservative Club was discussed, and heartily approved. Messrs V. Rollins, W. Rollins, G. Sutherland, Chas. Yeamle, J. A. Arnold, and A. Robkirk were appointed a committee to assist in the forming of a Young Men's Conservative Club.

The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Hon. President, Arch Leitch.
Sec-Treas. George T. Rogers.
Vice-Pres. T. Caven, W. Small, J. D. McBride, W. O'Hearn, and J. Hall.
Executive Committee. Peter Lund, Otis Staples, J. A. Harvey, A. B. Grace, V. Hyde Baker, B. H. Short S. J. Mighton and A. E. Watts.

The formation of the Young Men's Club was unanimously decided upon, and as Mr. Arch Leitch, said: "will be a tower of strength to the Conservative Association of Cranbrook"

METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday March 22nd.

Missionary Day. Morning service at eleven.

The Sunday school bible classes and Men's Own will combine for a big Missionary meeting in the afternoon at three. There will be recitations and missionary hymns, and a short and interesting talk on the subject. The parents of the children are especially invited to be present.

Evening service at seven-thirty, Subject for discourse:

"The Valley of The Dry Bones."

The offerings for the day will be devoted to the mission work at home and abroad. A hearty invitation given to all.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered after the service next Sunday week, March 29th in the morning.

Tuesday, devotional service at 8.

Wednesday, Epworth League Social at the home of Dr. Connolly.

Thursday, Gymnasium concert and presentation of Cup to the winning Basket-Ball team. See other notices for particulars.

THE BASEBALL OUTFIT.

Only another week remains for the boys who wish to enter the competition to get to work.

As stated last week, the prize of a nice Baseball outfit will be given to the writer of the best letter to the Prospector on the subject:

WHY I BELIEVE IN
TEMPERANCE.

Any boy can enter this competition, and all letters must be posted to Temperance Competition, Box 782, Cranbrook, B. C. Put a two cent stamp on if posted anywhere outside of Cranbrook, but one cent stamp will do for the city. The winner's letter will be published in the Prospector for April 4th.

Mr. Dunsmuir Denies.

Some "Grit" newspaper men at Vancouver long on assignment and expectations and short on copy, sent out a sensational report this week that Mr. James Dunsmuir was going to sell his holdings in the Wellington mines and go to the Old country to reside. Their imagination was somewhat overheated by the wish being father to the thought. Mr. Dunsmuir emphatically denies both sale and removal.

British Columbia Invites Fleet.

The Provincial Government has requested Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir to send an invitation through the proper channel to the United States naval department at Washington, and to Admiral Evans, inviting the United States fleet of warships, now on the Pacific coast to visit Victoria and Vancouver.

ELECTED OFFICERS.

At a meeting of the Church members, the following were elected to sit in the Quarterly Official Board of the Methodist Church after May 1st next: J. E. Dickson, G. Reece, Mrs. McNabb, Mrs. G. Powell, Mrs. E. Patmore, Mr. H. E. Connolly, and Mr. A. Vroom.

BORDEN SAYS YOUNG MEN WILL WIN VICTORY.

Addressing the Junior Conservative Club, at Montreal, on Saturday, R. L. Borden, leader of the opposition in the Commons, said:

"If the young men of Canada will awaken to a true realization of political situation as it exists today, and I believe they are awakening, the victory is ours."

LEAD BONUS.

The Calgary Board of Trade unanimously endorsed the request if the silver-lead miners of the Kootenay for an extension of the bounty granted by the Dominion Government on lead mined and smelted in British Columbia. The resolution was wired to Ottawa. The Boards of Trade of Edmonton, Calgary, Strathcona and Wetaskiwin have endorsed the extension of the bounty, and the Board of Trade of Red Deer will follow suit on Wednesday.

POLITICAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Friend of the people, indeed Is it an evidence of friendliness for the people of British Columbia, that, the Laurier administration declares that, Jap Coolies shall have free entry to this province. Is it treating the white laboring man fairly when they say that Japs can compete with white men.

It is beyond the ken of mortal man to correctly size up the political jackpot at Ottawa, and well nigh impossible to extract the smallest degree of intelligence from the movements of the gymnastic legislators supporting the Laurier machine. The government railway policy seems to have brought to the front all the grafting instincts of the members whose votes were always in support of the machine. Supporters of the government are exhibiting the worst features of baser politics, the main actuating idea being a general scramble for lands, bonuses, and funds disbursed by the government for railway purposes. Personal greed appears to have supplemented honest purpose.

Must Pay Back $35,000,000

Washington, Mar. 21.—Thirty five million dollars of the cash deposits made by the secretary of the treasury during the money stringency in October and Nov must be returned by Monday, in accordance with the call of Secretary Cortelyou. A large portion of this sum has already been paid and it is not thought that the calling in of the funds will result in any hardship to the banks

The treasury is now operating under a heavy deficit, paying out daily an average of $400,000 more than it receives. In addition to meeting the deficit, the secretary is endeavoring to restore the $50,000,000 working balance, to provide for emergency, and to facilitate the transfer of cash between the various sub-treasuries

Canada is Welcome, Thank You

Toronto, Ont., Mar. 20.—As a result of the arrival in Canada of a number of prominent anarchists from the United States, the authorities are entertaining fears that the crusade now being waged in the big republic will make the dominion the permanent home of North American "reds" and the center of anarchist propaganda. It is reported that Emma Goldman has been offered a life-long asylum in London, Ont., by a society of wealthy Jews of that place and that she may decide to accept the offer. The Canadian immigration officials have no methods of identifying anarchists or other "undesirable citizens," so that there is little restriction upon their entrance into this country.

Great Buzzing of Bees

Washington, Mar. 20.—There will be a great buzzing of presidential bees in Masonic Temple on the night of April 25, if plans now being made by the League of State Republican Clubs are fully carried out. It is announced that President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft, Vice President Fairbanks, Governor Hughes, Senator Knox, Speaker Cannon and all the other presidential aspirants will be invited to the banquet, and all are expected to be present.

Celebrate Famous Battle.

Alexandria, Egypt, Mar. 21.—Numerous festivities and a military display today marked the anniversary of the battle of Aboukir, in 1801, when the French under Menou were defeated by the British under Abercrombie. Three thousand French soldiers were killed and the standard of the "invincible" regiment was taken.

Birthday of Jaurez.

City of Mexico, Mar. 21.—Numerous celebrations were held today throughout the republic in honor of the 102nd anniversary of the birth of Benito Jaurez, the great Mexican statesman and patriot.

BUILDING NOTES.

George Leask's new residence on Edwards Street is rapidly approaching completion.

Mr. Chaloner's new cottage on Cranbrook Street will soon be completed and ready for occupancy.

Contractors Geo. G. Leask & Co., have a contract for the building of a two storey residence for Mr. A. Hindman, on Armstrong Avenue.

Farmers and Ranchers, are investing in the De Laval Cream Separators, because they are money makers and time savers. Now is the time to place your order. If you milk cows at all, you cannot afford to be without one. Patmore Bros.

THE GOOSEBERRY

Its Quality, Character And Cultivation.

The Gooseberry is a native of Canada and is found from the Atlantic to the Pacific. There are two kinds the smooth and the prickly. Both are of good quality. Gooseberries may be propagated from cuttings or by layering. The average person will usually get the best results from layering as cuttings are often very unsatisfactory. To propagate by layering, the bushes should be pruned severely in the Autumn. This will induce a strong growth of young wood the next season, when these have made most of their growth, which will be early in July, the earth is heaped up around and through the bush until only the tips of the young shoots are left uncovered. The soil is packed down on them and then a covering of loose soil thrown over to retain moisture. Most of the American varieties will have rooted well by Autumn, and the young plants may be detached and planted in nursery rows either the same fall or the following spring to be grown there for one season. English varieties usually take two years to root, and the soil must be left about the bushes for that time. Cuttings of American varieties will sometimes give fairly satisfactory results if made from well ripened wood and treated as currant cuttings. The cuttings are made to size eight inches or less in length, and buried in soil over winter. In spring they are set out in nursery rows, planting deep enough so that only one or two buds are above the ground. Both American and English varieties may be propagated from green wood cuttings in a greenhouse or hot bed with bottom heat, soil planting and culture. The gooseberry is a moisture loving plant, hence a soil should be chosen where there will be a constant supply of water during the growing season. In dry soils gooseberries suffer very much in a dry time, and the fruit being scalded by the sun. The soil should be a cool one. Moist soils are usually this, but the surface of a sandy loam soil gets very hot in summer, hence is not the best for this fruit. Well drained heavy clay loams are the most suitable for gooseberries as there usually are both cool and moist. The soil should have abundant plant food easily made available. A good application of well rotted manure thoroughly worked into the soil will do much to bring about these favorable conditions. The soil should be well prepared and made mellow as for a crop of roots. If gooseberries start to grow early in the spring it is preferable to plant in the Autumn and as the leaves drop early they may be planted in September, and will be in good condition when winter comes. Well rooted cuttings or layers may be used as plants. They should be set in rows about six feet apart and four feet apart in the rows. Cultivation should be very thorough so as to retain moisture and keep the soil cool, and as the gooseberry roots near the surface cultivation should be shallow. Mulching with straw is sometimes advisable to keep the soil cool.

As the gooseberry makes much more wood than it is desirable to leave, severe pruning is necessary. English varieties are usually trained to a single stem, but this is not necessary, although the free circulation of air when trained in this way may help to prevent the spread of mildew. The usual custom in America is to grow the gooseberry in bush form. The bush should at first be brought into a good shape by leaving a few of the strongest shoots regularly distributed to make an open head. Five or six of these shoots are quite sufficient to leave at first. As the bush gets older, new shoots are allowed to grow to take the place of the older ones, as the pruning should be done with a view to having only vigorous bearing wood. It usually is not desirable to have any wood more than three years old. The best time to prune in the autumn or winter. The weakest young shoots should be cut off at the ground, also all the stronger shoots not required for fruiting or to take the place of the older branches to be cut away. The side shoots from the older branches should be headed back or cut out altogether so as to maintain a fairly open head, making it as easy as possible to pick the fruit and yet leaving sufficient wood to produce a good crop and to shade the fruit from the sun, as in a hot dry time gooseberries are liable to be injured by scalding. When branches are more than three years of age they should be removed to make way for younger wood. It is advisable to cut out all branches which touch the ground. Gooseberries will often begin to bear the second year after planting, but there will not be a full crop until the fourth season. If the soil is kept in good condition by an annual application of well rotted barn yard manure in the autumn harrowed in the following spring, if the bushes are kept sprayed and well pruned the plantation will not need to be renewed for many years.

THE G. T. P. CONTRACT.

The contract for the first one hundred miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific from Prince Rupert eastward has been let. The work will cost $6,000,000 which is less than the original estimate.

LIVINGSTON'S BIRTHDAY.

London, March, 19.—English missionary organizations joined today in a celebration of the birthday anniversary of David Livingston, the great explorer and missionary. The day was made the occasion for soliciting a special collection for missionary purposes.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1908.

GENERAL business is picking up in the Cranbrook district, but in mining there is not that activity we would like to see. There were a number of causes for the closing down of several of the big mills during the winter months, but none of them can be said to be more than of a transitory nature. In due course mining as well as lumbering will take a turn for the better; not even the Laurier machine can, with its Japanese treaty and its consequent favoritism towards Coolie immigration for any length of time retard the prosperity of the Cranbrook district.

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The lumber business should boom this year. True, in the Northwest, in Alberta and Saskatchewan there will be an immense demand for lumber, and though the price may be reduced from that of last year, yet the demand owing to the successful marketing of the immense crops grown on the Prairie last year, will be so large that the mill operators, though having to handle a larger amount of lumber, will eventually net larger results this year than they did last year.

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This district made a good mark in the farming and fruit growing world last year; it will do better in 1908, for we have more people in the district engaged in this industry, and the district is rapidly and steadily progressing towards prosperity.

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It will be interesting to the citizens of Cranbrook to watch carefully the operations of "Grit" politicians and district heelers, and the promises made by them, between now and the time the elections are held.

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We are now in the midst of rather strenuous times in the history of Dominion politics. The prospects are that we shall soon be engaged in another fierce electoral contest. All we have to think about is the best method of restoring responsible, clean and honest government. With the "Yellow Peril" eliminated, we need have no misgivings about the material welfare of this province.

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A constant reader of political matters, who desires to probe to the root, the latest scandals in connection with the sadly besmirched Laurier administration, their recent history as fully exposed by the Opposition, and the connection of the "Big Seven" on the question of Japanese exclusion, will find that the Ottawa machine is not inclined favorably to any request made by British Columbia. They realize that their regime is about over, their cause lost, that the next representatives sent to the Dominion House from this province will be all Conservatives.

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It is a matter of great satisfaction to the Conservatives of the province to see the way in which the various sections of the party are quietly and harmoniously gathering together for the success of the party at the polls. Strength is being daily gained. How different with the Liberals. Torn to discension by the Yellow Flag of the Japanese treaty, the constant flaunting of the same in the faces of all British Columbians; with a representation that is hand and glove with the Ottawa machine, they, the Laurier administration are beaten in this province, and we trust all over the Dominion, at the very commencement of the contest.

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The trained eye of a political manipulator who is next to his job the various elements which enter into the combinations of a campaign are not at all confusing. To him each has its place. Without them all a campaign, according to theory, is not what it should be. He more or less calmly, as he is more or less in the immediate proximity of the buzz-saw, sizes up the situation, he may have a site for a post office, for which the government has appropriated $7,000 to purchase, with a conditional promise of more, say; $20,000 or even $25,000 next year for a building, that is if his party is returned. He makes his moves much as one sitting behind a set of chess men, his henchmen are the pawns, and while it may not be that he will not win out when the ballots are counted, it will not be because he does not understand the game or the relative merits of any of his men, from the King, the independent Knight to the pawns. Therefore, without casting any reflection upon the political manipulator, or the opinions of his independent newspaper, it the opinion of the Prospector, that when he tackles the post office job with an appropriation of windy promises to be filled next year, contingent on the success of his party at the polls, not alone in this riding, his "dope" to the people is made of cheese, Limburgher at that.

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Our Baker Street contemporary has our deepest sympathy. It confesses that it is roused to a pitch of fury when it contemplates the honest political utterances of the Prospector. On such occasions only a protracted period of indulgence in profanity of the veriest smokiest brand prevents an explosion. Now why cannot this independent journal of cant and humbug sooth its feelings when such spasms are in danger of occuring by serenely contemplating its own virtues? Or if that remedy should not prove efficaceous, why not get a phonograph and pour a sulphurous stream into it? Thus one course of sin would do duty until the records were melted by the heat of the language.

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Reports are current that Big Bill Galliher will not accept the nomination for Kootenay in the Dominion House. It will be an interesting sight to see F. J. Deane of the Nelson Daily News, and Fred Simpson of the independent Cranbrook Herald upon the same platform announcing that they are candidates to represent Kootenay in the House of Commons. An interesting situation, truly.

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The famous story-teller of the eighteenth century, who wrote under the pen name of Baron von Munchausen, and spun such wonderful yarns in the way of exaggerated narratives that they have never been surpassed in that direction, seems to have at last found a worthy successor in the political line in our Baker Street contemporary.

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If a machine which paralyses industry, is what the people call good government, they certainly have got it, in the Laurier administration.

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Editor Lowry, of the Greenwood Ledge says: "Thirty years from now there may be a white man in British Columbia, but he will be somewhat of a curiosity.

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Already the sawmills in the vicinity of Cranbrook are preparing to start up. It is expected that by the first of April almost all of the mills will be in active operation.

POLITICAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Remember, it is a Liberal government that says you shall not be allowed to buy a glass of beer after 10 p. m.—Says the Lethbridge News

Sir Wilfrid Laurier says: "Canada is the country of the twentieth century." He might also adopt twentieth century ideas regarding Jap immigration into British Columbia.

The term of the present Dominion government expires in April, 1909. That is if they don't go to the country this year. In the event of the elections being pulled off this year, well! Laurier and the Ottawa machine will expire in 1908.

Mr. F. D. Monk, (Jackures Cartier) recently asked the Premier, how Japanese came into Canada in contravention of the recent order-in-council? If they had been deported, under what law, and by whom? Is there any system of immigration inspection along the western border between Canada and the United States? Minister of the Interior, Frank Oliver, replied as follows: "Up to the present we are not prepared to enforce that order-in-council at railway points. That order-in-council was passed with a view of meeting conditions at ports of landing.

Mr. Oliver, might as well have said that, the order-in-concil was passed, as a political bluff, to meet conditions at Vancouver, and to prevent the Provincial government, as far as possible, in the enforcement of the Natal Act.

HUNT DIAMONDS IN ARKANSAS.

Texarkana, Ark., March, 20.—Excitement over the newly discovered diamond fields in Pike county continues and several big companies have been incorporated to begin mining operations on a large scale.

CANADIAN STOCK SHOW.

Regina, Sask., March. 18.—Over $5,000 will be distributed among the prize winners at the Saskatchewan Provincial Fat Stock Show, opened here today. Scores of the leading breeders and cattlemen of western Canada have entered their finest animals at the exhibition. A provincial horse show will be held tomorrow.

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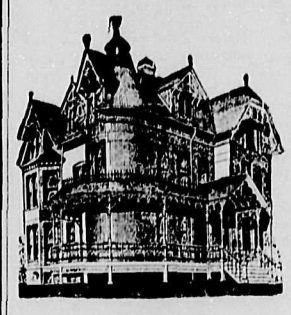

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Ebenezer L. Langin.
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NOTICE is hereby given that sixty days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works under the provisions of the "Rivers and Streams Act" for permission to remove obstructions and make improvements on Thompson Creek, in West Kootenay, near Kitchener, and make the same fit for rafting and driving thereon logs, timber, lumber, rafts, or crafts, and to construct dams, booms, slides and chutes, and make such other improvements as may be necessary for said purposes.

The portion of the said Creek on which right to make said improvements is sought, passes through Lot 7803 Group 1, West Kootenay district, and through Lot 7795, Group 1, West Kootenay District, running north westerly to a point about three hundred feet south of the Canadian Pacific Railway track, at which point the applicants are desirous of constructing a dam.

Kitchener Lumber Mills, Limited
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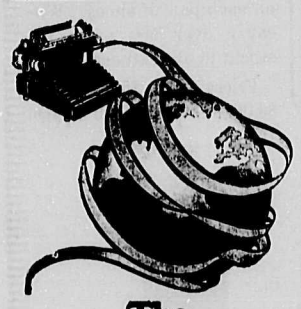

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A PROCLAMATION.

W. J. BOWSER, Attorney-General.

WHEREAS by Section 6 of the "Game Protection Act, 1898," as re-enacted by Section 19 of the "Game Protection Act, Amendment Act, 1905," it is enacted that it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Proclamation to be published in two successive issues of the British Columbia Gazette, to declare a close season for geese in any part of the province for any period of time; and

Whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to direct, by an Order in Council in that behalf, a close season for geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, one thousand nine hundred and eight.

NOW KNOW YE therefore, that in pursuance thereof, we do hereby proclaim a close season for Geese within the County of Kootenay, until and including the 31st day of August, One thousand nine hundred and eight.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed:

WITNESS, HIS HONOUR JAMES DUNSMUIR, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 19th day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eight and in the eighth year of Our Reign

By Command.
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.

FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax, and all assessed taxes and income tax assessed and levied under the "Assessment Act" and the "Public School Act" and amendments are now due and payable for the year 1908. All taxes collectible for the Fort Steele Assessment District are due and payable at my office at the Government Buildings in the City of Cranbrook, B. C.

This notice, in terms of law, is equivalent to a personal demand by me upon all persons liable for taxes.

Dated at Cranbrook, B. C. this 23rd day of January, 1908.

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The Prospector.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21, 1908.

Editorial Comment.

In three days, when partizanship is so rife in the newspaper world it is certainly very satisfactory to read such a paragraph as the following, which we take from the Vancouver World:

The session will doubtless be remembered as that in which the Grand Trunk Pacific bill was passed and the beginning of construction west of the Rockies definitely settled. For with the conclusion of the agreement between the company and the Government a new era opens for New British Columbia, as the Premier has happily named the great, rich region to the north. We have already expressed the satisfaction with which we are confident the terms of the compact have been learned by the general public. We think some of the amendments proposed by the opposition might well have been included, but we realize that to reopen the question with the company would possibly have indefinitely postponed construction. The government, too, has taken full responsibility that the ends sought by the amendments will be found to be secured within the four corners of the agreement and only the event can prove whether it has *failed herein or not*

We do not know that anything fairer than this could be expected from an Opposition newspaper, and there is a great deal of political sagacity in it, for when the work of construction has actively begun, it cannot be charged against the world, as it can against certain other contemporaries, that it labored to defeat so desirable a consummation.

We are inclined to think that the shape into which matters are getting in this province is not altogether satisfactory to extreme partizans on either side of politics. In the great work of provincial development it must *inevitably happen that the policies of* the two governments will overlap, so that it will be impossible to applaud the one and attack the other. Certain great public questions are above party lines, and the action of either the federal or provincial government in respect to them must be judged not from the standpoint of political exigency, but from one of merit. The Conservative who believes that nothing good can come out of the Liberal Nazareth and the Liberal who holds the same opinion in regard to the Conservatives, will have to get together and form a party of their own, if they are unable to recognize the wisdom of the new order of things. The extract from the World is not the only sample of good journalism that we might quote. The press of the whole province, with one or two exceptions, is adopting the moderate *discussion of public questions* and showing itself not afraid to praise the acts of their political opponents when they deserve it. The News-Advertiser is a conspicuous illustration of this. It is one of the best signs of the times. There are plenty of issues between the two parties, without making the development of the country a political football.—Victoria Colonist.

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The St. John Sun, the organ of the defeated Robinson government or New Brunswick, unlike the Victoria Times, was candid enough to say that the fate of the Liberal party in the province depended upon the result of the recent contest, and that the result would have a material influence upon the approaching federal elections. Two days before the poll was taken the Sun said: "For *Liberals as a party this campaign has* a new significance. For the first time the provincial government is straight Liberal in personnel, in sympathy and affiliations, and makes its first appeal upon straight party lines. Its defeat would mean Liberal disaster. It would be hailed all over Canada as a great Conservative victory, as evidence that Laurier was losing his hold, that a tidal wave was forming in the Maritime Provinces which would later sweep him from power. Mr. Hazen, who professes to be a coalition leader and yet has but one Liberal candidate on his ticket throughout the province, would not be in office a week before he would throw off his disguise and begin to lay a foundation for a Conservative victory in the next federal campaign."

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve over certain lands in South-East Kootenay, notice of which appeared in the British Columbia Gazette of the 14th August, 1890, and bore date of August 12th, 1890, is hereby cancelled. The above mentioned lands will be open for location under the Land Act on March 30, 1908.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., December 16th, 1907. 1

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT.
District of Kootenay.

TAKE notice that Annie Breckenridge of Woodstock, W. H. Eassie agent of Fort Steele, occupation engineer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot No. 7666 G. 1. on eastern boundary of Lot 6033, G. 1., thence east 20.00 chains, thence south 40.00 chains, thence west 20.00 chains, thence north 40.00 chains to point of commencement and containing eighty acres more or less.

Annie Breckenridge.
Wm. H. Eassie, Agent.
Dated January 9th, 1908. 6

CRANBROOK LAND DISTRICT
District of Kootenay.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Oregon, U. S. A., and having a registered office and being duly registered and licensed to transact business in the Province of *British* Columbia, thirty days after date, will apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, situated on Akamania creek, Block 4.593 Southeast Kootenay, British Columbia, Commencing at a post planted near Akamania creek, about 100 yards north of the South Kootenay Pass trail, being south east of and adjoining John Gloyn's coal and petroleum claim, and about one and one half miles southeast of where Akamania creek joins Kishenehna creek, being Southeast British Columbia Land and Oil Company Limited's north west corner post: thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to the place of beginning containing 640 acres more of less.

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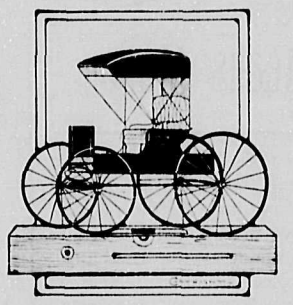

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B. G. Fisher and A. J. Mott of Fernie were registered at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

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M. A. Schilling and Wm. Thompson of Perry Creek were in town Saturday last.

J. A. Young and J. Fuller of Calgary spent Sunday last in Cranbrook.

Local anglers are getting their tackle in readiness for March 25th, when the trout season opens.

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A. L. Davis of Spokane, H. R. Chauncy of Montreal, and E. Coleman of St. Paul were guests at the Cranbrook Sunday last.

A preacher says: "That Providence is stirring the province." We thought that it was Laurier and the Japanese.

Dresser & Stand $12-75 C. C. S.

This is one of the years when the politician wakes up and makes himself busy making new acquaintances and shaking hands with old ones.

LOOK FOR SHADE for the coming summer. I have beautiful samples of stripe awning duck. To be seen at my shop on Armstrong Avenue. A. Grenier, Awning Maker.

There is no doubt, and it may be safely said that the issue which Sir Wilfrid Laurier will appeal to the country, will be that of transportation. Their slogan will be "The Grand Trunk Pacific" and let us "finish the job."

At a recent meeting of the City Council a by-law was introduced prohibiting wash-houses and laundries inside the fire limits. This is a move in the right direction and is a protection to the business portion of the city.

TENDERS WANTED,— Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to April 15th for the hauling of four million feet of logs. For full particulars apply to Robinson-McKenzie Lumber Co., Cranbrook, B.C.

John Breckenridge, of the firm of Breckenridge & Lund, was at Lethbridge recently and spent considerable time, evidently making estimates for a contract for the construction of the new C. P. R. line from Lethbridge to Macleod.

Mr. J. C. Patmore, a brother of the Patmore Bros, Of this city, has become a member of the above firm. Joe, is well known along the Crow, and in Alberta, as the best mechanic in his line in the west, and will make a strong addition to the working force of the firm, who have already the reputation of turning out the best work in the district. Their line comprises steam, hot water, hot air heating, plumbing, and all kinds of sheet metal work, including blower systems for planing mills, at which they are experts.

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200 acres wild land in Tobacco Plains country, two miles from town, railroad runs through land, excellent soil, slightly rolling, some timber, large spring on place and creek runs through, will make a good diversified farm. Price $10 per acre.

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TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

I am instructed by the Department of Public Works that an amendment of the Highway Traffic Regulations will be introduced at the next session of the Provincial Legislature making unlawful in all parts of the Province:

(1) For any waggon or vehicle carrying a load of more than two thousand pounds to be drawn or driven on any public highway unless the tires of such waggon or vehicle shall be at least four inches in width.

(2) Or for any person to drag logs or timber over or along any public highway.

This notice is given that all concerned may have ample time to prepare for the change in the law.

J. F. Armstrong,
Government Agent.
Cranbrook, March 17th, 1908. 12

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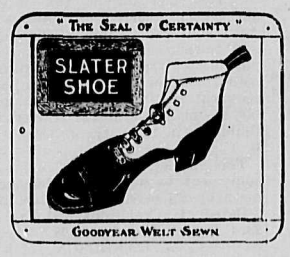

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